



2010 RECREATION AND CULTURE Capital Grants

Saddle Hills County Council has recently provided community organizations with the following recreation and culture capital grants.

Bonanza Ag Society	\$ 60,000
Fourth Creek Comm. Association	\$ 500
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Russian Greek Orthodox Church	\$ 6,900
Rycroft Ag Society	\$ 20,000
Savanna Ag Society	\$ 18,000
Spirit River Museum	\$ 5,000
St. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church	\$ 1,300
Town of Spirit River	\$ 20,000
Ukranian Baptist Church	\$ 1,300
Woking Willing Workers	\$ 20,000
Woking Skating Rink Assoc.	\$ 40,000

50th Anniversary FOURTH CREEK LADIES CLUB

All present and past members of the Fourth Creek Ladies Club are invited to an afternoon tea to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the club. The tea will take place Sunday, August 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come and help us celebrate!

IN MEMORY OF Willie Janssen

Saddle Hills County would like to pause and pay tribute in memory of Willie Janssen of Westmark. Willie was keenly interested in the improvement of his community and the County as a whole. Mr. Janssen served the area well as one of the first members of the Ag. Service Board for the then Improvement District. He also was a long term member of the Advisory Council for the ID, for many years serving as Chair. In addition he served as School Board representative for his area.

Many of the improvements we enjoy in the County today are the results of the groundwork laid by the previous councils in which Willie played a key role. He had a passion for the area which translated into a deep commitment for community betterments. We wish he could have lived to see the paving of SH 677 West which is scheduled for this year. That was one of the projects dear to Mr. Janssen for which he advocated. Even in his post Council years, Willie continued to advocate for his community. Saddle Hills County and its communities, especially Westmark, Northmark and Woking will miss this.

Employment Opportunity SEASONAL ASSISTANT MECHANIC

Saddle Hills County, Public Works Dept. requires an Assistant Mechanic to aid the Head Mechanic in performing maintenance and repair of a wide variety of passenger vehicles, construction equipment and small engines. Please forward your application in confidence to the Director of Engineering & Public Works by mail, fax or e-mail: publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca. Saddle Hills County would like to thank all those interested in the position.

Knock It Off

If you use an Off Highway Vehicle please take time to check and remove any debris on or near the engine, or the exhaust system. Wet soils contain a large amount of peat that when dried out and heated, have the potential to smolder. By doing this before and during, your ride, you will reduce the risk of any smoldering debris falling from you machine and starting a wildfire. You can help protect your home and the forest by taking the time to Knock it Off.

Municipal Development Plan PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Saddle Hills County with the assistance of ISL Engineering and Land Services is preparing new Municipal Development Plan (MDP). The purpose of an MDP is to provide a "big picture" land use planning framework to guide long term development decisions. Public input is critical to the process as it ensures that future policies reflect the interests and needs of the community.

You are invited to attend a Public Open House to view the Saddle Hills County draft MDP and to provide your feedback regarding how the MDP policies accommodate future growth and development in the region. Highlights from the MDP Residents Survey will also be presented at this session.

The Saddle Hills County MDP Public Open House will be held:

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Bonanza Recreation Complex
On HWY 719, Bonanza, AB

The MDP will establish a policy framework and future land use concept that reflects the



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE High Speed Internet Access TO UNSERVICED AREAS WITHIN SADDLE HILLS COUNTY

Saddle Hills County Council has made a commitment to its residents to assist in the provision of high speed internet services. The County is looking for an Internet Service Provider(s) (ISP) interested in entering into a partnership arrangement for the provision of high speed internet services to the currently unserved areas within the County. Consideration will be given to proposals for the County's assistance in contributions towards capital costs. Please note that it is not the intention of the County to compete with any businesses, but to help County residents obtain fast and reliable high speed internet services in areas that this service is currently unavailable.

For a copy of the full Request For Proposal tender document, please contact:

Saddle Hills County
5201 - 47 Street, Box 69
Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0
ATTN: Laurie Jackson, Manager of
Planning and IT Services

or visit our website at www.saddlehills.ab.ca

The deadline to submit sealed proposals is July 8, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

WOKING SKATING RINK ASSOCIATION Meeting Schedule Change

Woking Skating Rink Association wishes to inform interested people of a change in their meeting schedule. We will now have our meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Woking Community Hall at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact, Pamela (president) 780-774-2232.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against these developments must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by 4:30 p.m. on the appeal deadline accompanied by \$50.00 non-refundable fee. Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 69, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0.

APPLICATION	19-DP-10
LOCATION	NW 5-80-11-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Municipal Shop
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Saddle Hills County
APPEAL DEADLINE	July 5, 2010